Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Bulk Vitamin	A/C Unit	Present Price (Rs.)	Price before DPCO, 1987 (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Vitamin A Acetate 1000 MIU (0.5 MIU/gm Dry powder)	1000/ MIU	1608.00 (14-9-89)	2100.00
2.	Vitamin A Palmitate (1.00 MIU/gm Oily concentrate/1000 MIU)	1000/ MIU	1253.00 (14-9-89)	1300.00
3.	Vitamin A Acetate (1.00 MIU/gm Oily concentrate/1000MIU)	1000/ MIU	1253.00 (14-9-89)	1300.00
4.	Vitamin A Palmitate(1.7 MIU/gm Oily concentrate/1000 MIU)	1000/ MIU	1293.00 (14-9-89)	1300.00
5.	Vitamin 'C' Plain	Kg.	272.00 (9-2-90)	N.A.
6.	Vitamin 'C' Coated	Kg.	280.00 (9-2-90)	N.A.
7.	Sodium Ascorbate	Kg.	289.00 (9--2-90)	N.A.

Price control on ORS

1460. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his department has deleted ORS from Category-I of Drug Prices Control Order, 1987 on the ground of its formulations and bulk drugs being exempted from price control;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is used for the National Health Programme and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recommended for its price control;

(c) whether it is also a fact that expert committee appointed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for review of category-I drugs recommended for its price control; and

(d) what is the present price of ORS leader brand, turnover per annum, mark up enjoyed along with the cost based price?

THE MINISTER OF PTEROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recommended for its price control under Category-I of DPCO, 1987. However, for the reasons explained in its Supplementary Report, that ORS is merely a formulation, Kelkar Committee recommended its price decontrol which was then accepted by the Government.

(d) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed *statement*.

Statement

Sl. No.	Brand Name of ORS	Retail price as per MIMS December 1989 Edition Rs.
1.	Electral 51.5 gm.	5.61
2.	Speedoral 37.8 gm.	8.15
3.	Prolyte 55 gm.	9.00
	27.5 gm.	5.58
4.	Regolyte 40 gm.	5.50
	80 gm.	11.30
5.	Peditral 40 gm.	7.03

Government do not monitor production/turnover of formulations.

Priority Items for Medical Stores

1461. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vocabulary of medical stores containing priority items;

(b) whether certain priority items which are not essential are being brought under the general list; and

(c) if so, since when?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a Vocabulary of Medical Stores but it does not contain priority items.

(b) There is no such move at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Ban on imports of drugs

1462. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received requests from indigenous producers for ban on import of certain drugs;

(b) if so, what are the names of the drugs for which requests were received;

(c) what is the stage from which each of these drugs is being produced;

(d) what was the production of each drug during the last two years, years-wise;

(e) whether any of these drugs is being exported;

(f) if so, what is the quantity of each drug exported during the last two years, year-wise;

(g) what was the imports of each drug during the last two years in quantity and value; and

(h) what steps have been taken to ban the imports?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S: GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Names of bulk drugs for which ban on import has been sought with the stages of manufacture as per industrial